

## DEHAVAN'S Annual July Clearance SALE

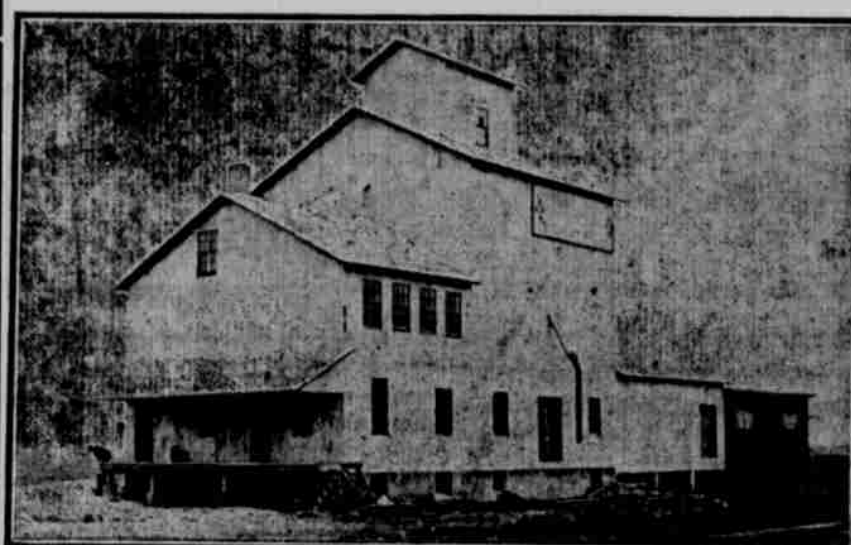
Now on. All summer Dress Goods,  
White Goods, Muslin Un-  $\frac{1}{4}$  off  
derwear, etc., at . . .  $\frac{1}{4}$  off

All Oxfords, Pumps and white shoes  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  OFF regular prices.

### C. L. DELAVAN

ALMA, MICHIGAN

## ELWELL ELEVATOR



**BUYING EVERY DAY**  
**Beans, Oats, Corn, Hay**  
and Seed Grains. Call us up for prices.

**SELLING**  
**Bran, Coal, Fertilizer, Tile, Ce-  
ment, Pulp, Plaster, Lumber**  
Fence Posts, Lath, Shingles, Cement

**GRINDING GRAINS FEED OF ALL KINDS**  
Customers Served Promptly.  
W. JOHNSON, Manager. Elwell, Michigan

## SECOND HAND STORE

### Stoves

All Kinds and Prices.

2 Phonographs, Steel Casting Rod, Post Cards 2 for 1c  
Magic Glass Cement, Milk Safe, Guitar, Furniture,  
Coffee Urn, Regina Music Box, Fruit Cans pt. qt. 2qt.

Furniture Repairing Promptly Attended to.

**WHITE & LUDY**

411 Woodworth Avenue—Opposite Laundry. Store Open Evenings

## FLOUR

The foreign demand for wheat and  
the retention by the farmers have  
combined to raise the wholesale price  
of flour.

Owing to the stock which we have  
on hand, purchased before the raise,  
we are able to quote you a price in  
barrel lots, saving you money.

**McIntosh Grocery**  
Alma, Mich.

## ARMY WORM AS IT APPEARED LAST WEEK



1-FARMERS MAKING DITCH TO TRAP ARMY WORMS. 2-AN ARMY WORM AT WORK.

—Photo by Courtesy of Grand Rapids Herald

The Tachina fly has come to the  
rescue of the farmers of Michigan,  
who in many sections have been busy  
for the past two weeks fighting the  
army worm.

Experts at M. A. C. call the tachina  
fly the natural parasitic enemy of the  
insect and puts it out of business by  
laying eggs in the worm. By Septem-  
ber the fly is expected to be able to  
cope with the pest, which has done  
damage in Michigan estimated at  
\$1,000,000. Before the worm entirely  
disappears the total damage done to  
Michigan crops will be near \$2,000,000.

The pest, now at work in many local-  
ities, is the second generation and  
emerged weeks ago from eggs laid by  
moths which swarmed to the state  
from the far southwest. A third gen-  
eration will appear in September, but

no serious and damaging results are  
expected at that time.

Under ordinary conditions the second  
generation which has committed such  
great ravages will, within a few days,  
burrow into the ground and develop  
into pupae and Michigan will be rid  
of the worst epidemic of worms which  
has afflicted the state in 18 years.

Fields attacked by the worm have  
been left dry and sear. In every in-  
stance they have eaten off the leaves  
and tops of the grain, leaving only the  
bare stalks standing.

The army worm is a smooth, striped  
caterpillar about an inch and a quar-  
ter long and a quarter of an inch in  
diameter. It is rather dark in appear-  
ance. While normally it feeds by night  
and hides by day, not being generally  
noticed, as soon as it has increased to

such a number that its food supply  
falls short it starts to travel and, be-  
coming bolder, feeds both night and  
day. The moth from which this worm  
hatches is brown, with a white spot in  
the center of each fore wing. It  
measures about an inch and one-half  
from wing to wing. If the worms  
have not yet attacked a field the most  
practical way to keep them out is to  
plow furrows in front of them, throw-  
ing the furrow in the direction toward  
which they are traveling. The worms  
will fall into the furrow, and when  
this is full they may be killed either  
by dragging a log back and forth in  
the furrow or by destroying them in  
holes previously dug at intervals of  
20 feet in the bottom of the furrow.  
Kerosene poured on them in the holes  
will destroy them.

### Elm Hall Items

Roy Lavoy is working in Elwell.  
Carl Blair is sick with the mumps.  
visited her mother Mrs. T. J. Blair  
last Sunday.

Sumner Hoxie was in Elwell Tues-  
day on business.

Mrs. T. J. Blair is visiting in Ithaca.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Tuttle of Ithaca  
Mrs. Geo. Bailey of Elwell visited  
her sister Mrs. Alice Butcher, Tues-  
day.

Florian and Sumner Hoxie returned  
from the southern part of the state  
last Friday.

Mrs. Permelia Long fell last Thurs-  
day and is in a bad condition. Mrs.  
Wm. Long is caring for her.

Mrs. Effie Hoxie, daughter Greta  
and son Jeff returned Sunday evening  
from Centreville, where they were  
called by the death of her aunt, with  
whom she lived many years.

Lyle Follick was in Saginaw over  
Sunday.

Mrs. William Joseph is entertaining  
her sister.  
Charles Eggleston of Crystal was in  
town Sunday.

Carroll Brooks went to Lansing Fri-  
day for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. Ribble had the misfortune to  
lose one of his horses Friday.

Mrs. Pratt entertained her sister,  
Mrs. Jennie Woodard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boardman are  
visiting their son, Alfred, in Howell.  
Clyde La Voy returned home Friday  
night after spending ten days in De-  
troit.

Miss Ethel Toy of Lansing spent  
the first of the week with her aunt,  
Mrs. James Toy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marvin of Al-  
ma spent over Sunday with her moth-  
er, Mrs. James Toy.

William Smith and Hubert Hicks  
went to Breckenridge Friday and  
played ball with the Y. M. C. A. ball  
boys.

Mr. Ed. De Young and family of  
McBain are spending a few days with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren  
Haven.

Mrs. Dunshee of McBain returned  
home Sunday after spending some  
time with her mother, Mrs. C. D.  
Hills, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Laura Adams and children re-  
turned to their home in Saginaw Sun-  
day night after spending a month with  
her mother, Mrs. James Toy.

Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become  
constipated, as your system immedi-  
ately begins to absorb poison from the  
backed-up waste matter. Use Dr.  
King's New Life Pills and keep well.  
There is no better safeguard against  
illness. Just take one dose to-night.  
25c. at your Druggist.

### MONTCALM CO. CANDIDATES.

Following is a list of the various  
candidates whose petitions were filed  
with the county clerk at Stanton:

**Representative.**

Republican—George W. Miller, Dana  
Bower.

Democrat—John J. Bale.

**County Clerk.**

Republican—Alfred L. Stearns, Wm.  
T. Walker.

Democrat—Robert Chapman.

**County Treasurer.**

Republican—Frank W. Bailey, U. G.  
Phillips.

Democrat—William A. Wood.

**Sheriff.**

Republican—William E. Rasmussen,  
Frank M. May.

Democrat—George O. Seldon.

**Prosecuting Attorney.**

Republican—Frank A. Miller.

**Register of Deeds.**

Republican—Allen B. Dickerson,  
Frank P. Church, A. B. Loomis.

Democrat—A. F. Skarrit.

**Circuit Court Commissioners.**

Republican—Charles E. Elliot,  
Democrat—Otto J. Wolfe, F. L.  
Dean.

**Drain Commissioner.**

Republican—Arthur J. Taylor, Bas-  
tian Rosbach.

Democrat—Homer Hodges.

**Coroners.**

Republican—John Reynolds, Robert  
Seurrah.

Democrat—Louis E. Bracey.

### THINK OF IT.

30,000 Persons Publicly Recom-  
mended Our Remedy—Some  
Are Alma People.

Over one hundred thousand have re-  
commended Doan's Kidney Pills, for  
backache, kidney, urinary ills. Thirty  
thousand signed testimonials are ap-  
pearing now in public print. Some of them  
are Alma people. Some are published in  
Alma. No other remedy shows such  
proof. Follow this Alma woman's ex-  
ample.

Mrs. Ziegenfuss, dressmaker, 404  
Woodworth Ave., Alma, Mich., says:  
"I had a great deal of trouble from the  
kidney secretions. I suffered from a  
dull pain in my back and had dizzy  
spells. Finally, I got Doan's Kidney  
Pills at Rhodes' Drug Store. They soon  
made me feel better and the backache  
and other ailments left. I gave a state-  
ment recommending Doan's Kidney Pills

when I first used them, and I am glad to  
say that I have had very little kidney  
trouble during the past few years."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't sim-  
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's  
Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Zie-  
genfuss had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Proprs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and  
very weak. I had spells when I could  
hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20  
minutes. My doctor could not help  
me, but I was completely cured by

**DR. KING'S  
New Discovery**

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.  
50c AND \$1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

## Saturday Special

A bargain even better  
than ever.

Men's work shirts regu-  
lar 50c values, selling for  
**39c or 3 for \$1.10**

## Brown's Bazaar

Two Stores—Alma.

Union Phone 48

## Paint! Paint!!



This is the time of the  
year to paint that  
**House or Barn**

**We have the paint.**

**Prices Right.** Call and get our  
color card.

**W. C. PUGSLEY**

ELWELL.

MICHIGAN

## Buggies! Buggies!

We have in our carriage repository  
one of the largest assortments of

## CARRIAGES

ever offered the people of Gratiot  
County.

If you are in need of a good job  
we can save you money.

**M. L. PERRIGO**

Gratiot County's Carriage Repository  
Forest Hill

## Two Day Grand Musical Festival

### A Big Feature of Chautauqua Week

This 2 Day  
Festival Comprises

A Recital by Marcus A. Kellerman, the Great Dramatic Baritone  
A Concert by The Cathedral Choir  
Band Concerts by Bohumir Kryl and his Band  
Cornet Solos by Bohumir Kryl  
Grand Finale—A Production of "Martha" by The Denton Grand  
Opera Company, with Band Accompaniment.

When the dates of Grand Opera Company come on Sunday they will  
give selections from the Oratorios instead.

A two dollar season ticket purchased of the Local  
Auspices in advance of the opening of the Chautauqua  
admits not only to all of the above but also to Five  
Other Big Days.

**ALMA, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 8 TO 14.**